[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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Sunday Broadcast Schedules.

3.545 MHz (Plus/minus 5)	0930 UTC	VK2BQS (Jim)
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (Alan)
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA @ VK2AAB
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY
7.042 Mhz amtor/pactor mbs		VK2CTD

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I know, Swans do not sing: So this one sticks to RTTY and similar digital sounds..

As this is my last day of weekly broadcasts for ANARTS, I wish to say a brief farewell and to express my thanks.

The thanks are to all my viewers over the last eight years, who have proved to be an exceptional audience. They have been supportive when Murphy has been at work and the gear performance has been sub-par, and they have been understanding when finger trouble has caused a breakdown this end. I look on you all as friends from those who watch, to those who call in/back from time to time, to the regulars I see nearly every week and also to those with whom I have correspondence on many subjects and radio contacts not necessarily related to the newscasts.

I also thank the ANARTS group who keep the show on the road and only rarely have we not kept faith with our audience.. It is admitted that sometimes it may have required some searching to find which outlets were operational, but the 'cast was available from somewhere..

It is especially heartening to see the innovations which have come into being... such as the FEC transmissions on 20M, the 40 metre PBS which allows viewers to access missed text on Sunday afternoon, the VKNET Packet version which travels Australia, the Internet output which gives world-wide coverage and for which we thank a non-member, and of course the VK6 coverage by courtesy of Clem VK6CW, who has been a tireless worker in the cause. In fact the VK6 direct two metre, two metre PMB outlets, plus the 80metre to areas near Perth which do not have good VHF coverage, are each a success story in themselves, and we add to that the resurgence in the "radio" social life in Perth, as seen by the attendances at fortnightly city luncheons.... WELL DONE CLEM....

The above activities, as well as our more traditional HF/VHF coverage in the Sydney area, are achieved by dedicated behaviour and co-operation from several personnel, in particular Col VK2CTD Pat VK2JPA and Alan VK2DPM. (And VK2JDG handles much of the phone modem work VK2 to VK6). I thank and congratulate them all on their efforts.

I am not sure how Pat and Col will plug the hole in the 20m schedule, but I am sure the matter is well in hand.

For myself, I will remain active in ANARTS, especially as Contest Manager (from a distance), and although I see major probs in getting back on air again with enough power to rejoin the cast team, I feel sure that VK2BQS will be heard again later in the year, perhaps QRP...

Before sending AR (not SK please), I would like to para-phrase a toast used by an esteemed body of which I am a member. I think they would appreciate the variation in this case and will not object.

ANARTS, MAY IT CONTINUE TO THRIVE, ROOT AND BRANCH, FOR ALL TIME.

Thank you all de Jim. VK2BQS AR.

JIM, VK2BQS, HAS BEEN A TOWER OF STRENGTH IN ANARTS AS LONG AS HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TEAM. WITHOUT HIM TO CHASE DXNOTES ON AMTOR, AS WELL AS OTHER ITEMS, I FEAR THE BROADCAST TEAM WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME AHEAD. OF COURSE COL, VK2CTD, WILL BE THERE HELPING, BUT I AM AFRAID I WILL HAVE TO GET MY MORSE AT LAST, HI HI.

WE ARE NOT LOSING JIM SO MUCH AS MAKING HIM OUR REMOTE REPORTER, BUT I WISH HIM THE BEST IN HIS RETIREMENT TO A QUIETER SECTION OF NSW. I AM SURE WE WILL BE HEARING FROM HIM AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB JIM

DE PAT VK2JPA

DIGITAL JOURNAL INFO

WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE THE DIGITAL JOURNAL MENTIONED IN THESE PAGES LAST WEEK.

BARRIE VK6BR ASKS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, I WILL TRY TO SUPPLY THE ANSWERS.

1. HOW DOES ONE SUBSCRIBE?

   SEND APPLICATION TO ADRS, PO BOX 2550, GOLDENROD, FLORIDA 32733-2550 USA.

2. WHERE IS IT PUBLISHED ?.

   IN FLORIDA, USA.

3. DO YOU HAVE TO JOIN A PARTICULAR AMATEUR GROUP TO RECEIVE THE DIGITAL JOURNAL ?.

   IT APPEARS THAT THE FEE COVERS MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION TO THE AMERICAN DIGITAL RADIO SOCIETY.

4. CAN PAST COPIES BE OBTAINED ?.

   NO INFORMATION THERE. AS THE PRESENT OWNERSHIP IS ONLY ABOUT A YEAR OLD, ONE WOULD HAVE TO ENQUIRE FROM ADRS.

5. IF SO HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT IT ?.

   WRITE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, OR PHONE 0011-407-677-7000, OR FAX 0011-407-671-0194.

6. ANY FURTHER NECESSARY PARTICULARS THAT YOU THINK INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD KNOW.

   THE DIGITAL JOURNAL, AS I FIRST KNEW IT, WAS THE RTTY JOURNAL PUBLISHED BY SEVERAL DEDICATED AMATEURS. IT CHANGED ITS NAME TO THE RTTY DIGITAL JOURNAL, THEN EARLY LAST YEAR I THINK IT WAS, WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE AMERICAN DIGITAL RADIO SOCIETY. IT IS NOW THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THAT SOCIETY. A LOT OF WORK GOES INTO IT AND IT IS A PUBLICATION WORTHY OF THE NEWSTANDS, ALTHOUGH NO COLOUR. THE APRIL ISSUE HAS 30 PAGES AND IT DOES REVIEWS OF NEW EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER ISSUES, DIGITAL CONTEST NOTES AND RULES, HAS CLASSIFIEDS, DX NEWS AND MORE - AS YOU COULD SEE FROM LAST WEEK, IT ENCOURAGES DISCUSSION AND ALSO GOES TO BAT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OVER SPECTRUM SPACE AND USAGE.

AND NOW FOR THE HEAVY BIT --SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE TO BE IN US FUNDS ONLY. AIRMAIL RATES - 1 YEAR IS 35 DOLLARS (US), 2 YEARS 68 DOLLARS (US), 3 YEARS 100 DOLLARS (US). FIRST CLASS SURFACE - 1 YEAR IS 25 DOLLARS, 2 YEARS IS 48 DOLLARS, AND 3 YEARS IS 70 DOLLARS. IF YOU ARE A DX CONTESTER, THE AIRMAIL RATE IS BEST.

I HOPE YOU HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION NECESSARY AS GIVEN HERE, AND THANKS BARRIE FOR THE REQUEST. GREAT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

CHEERS PAT VK2JPA BROADCAST OFFICER.

IPS WEEKLY REPORT

21 APRIL - 27 APRIL

DATE OF ISSUE: 28 APRIL 1995

INDICES:

DATE	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10CM	85	84	77	73	70	69	68
A	1	13	21	24	13	17	(22 ESTIMATED)
T	33	30	45	40	27	21	34

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW 21ST, AND 23RD TO 27TH. ACTIVITY WAS HIGH ON 22ND APRIL, WITH AN M7.1/2F FLARE AT 1151UT, AND AN M1 FLARE LATER ON THE SAME UT DAY.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET ON 21ST, QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 22ND, UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE 23RD-24TH, QUIET TO UNSETTLED 25TH TO 26TH WITH AN ACTIVE PERIOD ON 25TH. ACTIVE TO MINOR STORM PERIODS WERE OBSERVED DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 27TH, QUIET TO UNSETTLED OTHERWISE.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR TO SLIGHTLY ABOVE PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES ON 21ST APRIL, NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES 22ND, AND 25TH TO 26TH; 15 TO 30 PER CENT ABOVE 23RD TO 24TH AND PART OF 27TH,WITH THE REMAINDER OF 27TH NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

FORECAST (28 APRIL - 04 MAY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: ACTIVE 28-30 APRIL DUE TO A CORONAL HOLE. THEN QUIET TO UNSETTLED UNTIL 3 MAY. ACTIVE-MINOR STORM LEVELS EXPECTED ON 4 MAY.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. HOWEVER, THE QUALITY OF HF COMMS IS EXPECTED TO BE DEGRADED DURING THE INTERVALS 28-30 APRIL AND 4-7 MAY.

COURTESY OF THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 21 APRIL 95 (BID RTDX0421)

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM: I5FLN AND THE IK5PWJ PACKET CLUSTER, IK1CJO, JF1MIG, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE THE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER, W1HFN, W5KSI AND ZS5S.
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS
FRIDAY 14
0002-14085 ZP5SC
0054-14081 TI2UA
0202-14083 CP1VP
1231-14084 UN5PR
1256-14082 UX0KN
1356-14089 UA2FAC
1533-14087 9M8BT QSL N5FTR
1609-14083 YT7CC
1618-14085 9M8BT
1706-14083 IS0QDV
1730-14083 HS0ZAR
1735-14088 BV7WB
1919-14084 HS0ZAS
1810-14086 J28JJ
2046-14081 VP8CQS
2240-14086 TY1PS
2305-14085 J28JJ
2306-14083 TY1PS
2308-14086 AZ7FAF
2321-14081 V31AR
2329-14082 VP8CQS

SATURDAY 15
0021-14081 VP8CQS
0023-14080 PY0ZFB QSL JH2MRA
0029-14080 ZP5SC
0101-14087 CP1VP
0126-14088 UN5PR
0147-14082 CE3RR
0149-14080 PY0ZFB
0156-14083 CP1VP
0159-14080 ZP5FGS
0212-14080 KP4CCY
0239-14083 A35CT
0925-14086 PY0ZFB
0945-21082 VS6GA
1000-21082 XU95HA QSL HA0HW
1219-14086 CO2KG

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1227-14083  UN7LR
1304-14085  SV5AZP
1313-14081  UN5PR
1315-14082  VU2IJ
1445-14087  XU95HA
1450-14079  XU95HA
1505-14081  ER5OK
1508-14085  UX4UA
1518-14086  UT9LI
1522-14090  RU1ZU
1526-14086  UN7GY
1533-14084  GU0EUP
1557-14091  C91A
1654-14087  DU1BJD
1703-14083  5R8DS
1824-14088  9V1ZS
2112-14083  PY0ZFB
2216-14086  NL7WM/VP9
2222-14084  OY4HQ
2231-14083  8P6QA

SUNDAY 16
0119-14084  PY0ZFB
0145-14087  UN5PR
0158-14083  PY0ZFB
0609-14084  V51P
1509-14088  UT7FP
1509-14090  OK1HXZ
0205-14084  KI4PR/LU
0210-14083  V73C
0905-14083  UA0FZ
1016-14086  PY0ZFB
1319-14087  UT2IZ
1337-14087  9M8BT
1419-14085  OD5PL QSL HB9CRV
1429-14084  UN5PR
1502-14084  9H3UD
1510-14090  OK1HXZ
1516-14081  VP8SGP
1654-21087  PY0ZFB
1704-21086  WP4ISP
1615-14082  FR5HG/E
1658-21083  PY0ZFB
1711-14089  A92Q
1713-14098  9M8BT
1716-14083  FR5HG/E
1756-14085  IS0QDV
1818-14083  4X1AD
1912-21083  ZP5YW
2157-14087  FM5DN
2355-14083  8P6DK

MONDAY 17
0013-14081  ZP5YW
0017-14087  8P6DK
0022-14086  FG5FI
0022-14079  ZP5YW
0406-14072  FO5NL
0705-14084  V51P
0841-14084  ZD7DP
1201-14082  UA0FZ QSL W3HNK
1220-14084  J6/DK1RP
1231-14081  TZ6FIC
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1233-14088  9H3UD
1249-14085  XX9AS
1445-14090  9V1ZJ
1450-14084  UN5PR
1814-14087  ZD7DP
1951-14082  FY5GJ
2311-14084  OY4HQ

TUESDAY 18
0032-14084  UA0SMF
0103-14083  UN5PR
0553-14083  WL7EF
0612-14086  NH6HM
0927-14081  9H3UD
1228-14083  UA0SMF
1253-14083  WP4F
1425-14082  XU95HA
1513-14086  9M8BT
1759-14083  ZD7DP
1800-14085  KL7XD
1823-14082  VP8CQS
1857-14082  6W1/F5NHJ
1917-14085  TF3EJ QSL TF3IRA CBA ONLY
1935-14087  VP8CQS
1943-14084  HI8BG
1956-14088  EA8PDT

WEDNESDAY 19
1221-14080  UA0SMF
1409-14080  XU95HA
1431-14090  V85K
1444-14087  V85GA
1502-14089  EZ8BO
1804-14087  OM3LU
1839-14080  VP8CQS
2313-14086  WP4Q
2315-14084  CO3ZD

THURSDAY 20
0037-14085  UN7GY
1207-14084  WP4Q
1343-14080  XU95HA
1400-14086  V85GA
1503-14087  V85GA
1519-14084  GW0PYT
1751-14086  OX3LX
1757-14089  9K2ZC

NOTES OF INTEREST.
SPRATLY ISLAND, 1S. THE OPERATION FOR SPRATLY ISLAND AS DU0K, HAS
BEEN   CANCELLED  AT  THE  REQUEST  OF  THE   MILITARY.   FURTHER
INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE.

THE VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON INTERNET VIA TELNET
OR FTP AT AB6Z.AMP.ORG.  THE DIRECTORY IS CALLED  /RTTYNOTE.  FOR
NEXT  WEEK'S BULLETIN SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO
LUCIANO. I5FLN AT ITOS.ITA.EU

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA
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COMING EVENTS
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MAY           13TH-14TH        VOLTA RTTY DX CONTEST
JUNE          10th-11th        ANARTS WW DX RTTY CONTEST
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Society information
The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD@VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA@ VK2AAB.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA@VK2AAB.
Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

patl(at)pitt.conmusic.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for- ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes ANARTS NEWS856 30/4/95

Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice-President A.N.A.R.T.S.
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